

¹ No SARS activity worldwide, providers should immediately report to the local health department:

- a. Any patient that meets the following reporting criteria:
- ◆ Clinical Criteria:
 - Severe respiratory illness characterized by CXR confirmed pneumonia or acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) of unknown etiology and hospitalization
 - ◆ Epidemiologic Criteria:
 - Employment in an occupation associated with a risk for SARS-CoV exposure (e.g., healthcare worker with direct patient contact; worker in a laboratory that contains live SARS-CoV) **OR**
 - Travel within 10 days of onset of illness to mainland China, Hong Kong or Taiwan **OR**
 - Within 10 days of onset of illness, contact with ill person(s) who recently traveled to mainland China, Hong Kong or Taiwan **OR**
 - Within 10 days of onset of illness, close contact of person(s) with CXR confirmed pneumonia without an alternative diagnosis

² Presence of SARS activity worldwide, providers should report to the local health department:

- a. Any patient meeting the criteria list for no SARS activity **OR**
- b. Any patient meeting the following clinical and epidemiologic criteria:
- ◆ Clinical Criteria (at least one of the following):
 - Fever **OR**
 - Lower respiratory infection (e.g., cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing)
 - ◆ Epidemiologic criteria (at least one of the following)
 - Travel within 10 days of illness onset to an area with recent local SARS transmission **OR**
 - Close contact within 10 days of illness onset with a person with known or suspected SARS infection.

SARS Reporting Criteria New York State Department of Health

Medical Providers should report by telephone any patient meeting the SARS clinical and epidemiologic criteria.^{1,2}

Local Health Department should immediately notify NYSDOH

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Bureau of Communicable Disease Control
After Hours Duty Officer (1-866-881-2809)

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